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- The presbyterians of the kirk, left forward to declare their opinion in the former point, *stand* upon the latter only. *Sanders*.
- He that will know, must by the connexion of the proofs see the truth and the ground it *stands* on. *Locke*.
26. To be with regard to state of mind. *Locke*.
- Stand* in awe and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. *Psal. iv. 4.*
- I desire to be present, and change my voice, for I *stand* in doubt of you. *Gal. iv. 20.*
27. To succeed; to be acquitted; to be safe. *Gal. iv. 20.*
- Readers, by whose judgment I would *stand* or fall, would not be such as are acquainted only with the French and Italian critics. *Addison's Spectator.*
28. To be with respect to any particular. *Addison's Spectator.*
- Caesar entreats, Not to consider in what case thou *stand'st* Further than he is Caesar. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
- To heav'n I do appeal, I have lov'd my king and common-weal; As for my wife, I know not how it *stands*. *Shak. Henry VI.*
29. To be resolutely of a party. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
- The cause must be preloved as good on our part as on theirs, till it be decided who have *stood* for the truth, and who for error. *Hosker.*
- Shall we found him? I think, he will *stand* very strong with us. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
- Who will rise up or *stand* up for me against the workers of iniquity? *Psal. xciv. 16.*
30. To be in the place; to be representative. *Psal. xciv. 16.*
- Chilon said, that kings friends and favourites were like casting counters; that sometimes *stood* for one, sometimes for ten. *Bacon.*
- I will not trouble myself, whether these names *stand* for the same things, or really include one another. *Locke.*
- Their language being scanty, had no words in it to *stand* for a thousand. *Locke.*
31. To remain; to be fixed. *Locke.*
- Watch ye, *stand* fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. *1 Cor. xvi. 13.*
- How soon hath thy prediction, seer blest! Measur'd this transient world, the race of time, Till time *stand* fix'd. *Milton.*
32. To hold a court. *Milton.*
- Behold on Latian shores a foreign prince! From the same parts of heav'n his navy *stands*, To the same parts on earth his army *stands*. *Dryden.*
- Full for the port the Ithacians *stand*, And furl their sails, and issue on the land. *Pope's Odyssey.*
33. To have direction towards any local point. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- The wand did not really *stand* to the metals, when placed under it, or the metalline veins. *Boyle.*
34. To offer as a candidate. *Boyle.*
- He *stood* to be elected one of the proctors for the university. *Sander's Life.*
35. To place himself; to be placed. *Sander's Life.*
- The fool hath planted in his memory An army of good words; and I do know A man that *stands* in better place, Garnish'd like him, that for a tricky word Defy the matter. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
- He was commanded by the duke to *stand* aside and expect his answer. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*
- Stand* by the Lord and you, to shew you the Lord's word. *Deuter. v. 5.*
- Stand* by when he is going. *Swift's Directions to the Butler.*
36. To stagnate; not to flow. *Swift's Directions to the Butler.*
- Where Ufens glides along the lowly lands, Or the black water of Pomptina *stands*. *Dryden.*
37. To be with respect to chance. *Dryden.*
- Yourself, renowned prince, then *stood* as fair As any comer I have look'd on, For my affection. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
- Each thinks he *stands* fairest for the great lot, and that he is possessed of the golden number. *Addison's Spectator.*
- He was a gentleman of considerable practice at the bar, and *stood* fair for the first vacancy on the bench. *Revue.*
38. To remain satisfied. *Revue.*
- Though Page be a secure fool, and *stand* so firmly on his wife's frailty, yet I cannot put off my opinion so easily. *Shak.*
39. To be without motion. *Shak.*
- I'll tell you who time ambles withal, who time gallops withal.—Whom *stands* it still withal?—With lawyers in the vacation; for they sleep between term and term, and then they perceive not how time moves. *Shaksp.*
40. To make delay. *Shaksp.*
- They will suspect they shall make but small progress, if, in the books they read, they must *stand* to examine and unravel every argument. *Locke.*
41. To insist; to dwell with many words, or much pertinacity. *Locke.*
- To *stand* upon every point, and be curious in particulars, belongeth to the first author of the story. *2 Maccab. ii. 30.*

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- It is so plain that it needeth not to be *stood* upon. *Bacon.*
42. To be exposed. *Bacon.*
- Have I lived to *stand* in the taunt of one that makes fathers of English. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
43. To persist; to persevere. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
- Never *stand* in a lie when thou art accused, but ask pardon and make amends. *Taylor's Rule of Holy Living.*
- The emperor *standing* upon the advantage he had got by the seizure of their fleet, obliged them to deliver. *Guliver's Travels.*
- Hath the prince a full commission, To hear, and absolutely to determine Of what conditions we shall *stand* upon? *Shak. Henry IV.*
44. To persist in a claim. *Shak. Henry IV.*
- It remains, To gratify his noble service, that Hath thus *stood* for his country. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
45. To adhere; to abide. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
- Despair would *stand* to the sword, To try what friends would do, or fate afford. *Daniel.*
46. To be consistent. *Daniel.*
- His faithful people, whatsoever they rightly ask, the same shall they receive, so far as may *stand* with the glory of God and their own everlasting good; unto either of which it is no virtuous man's purpose to seek any thing prejudicial. *Hosker.*
- Some instances of fortune cannot *stand* with some others; but if you desire this, you must lose that. *Taylor.*
- It *stood* with reason that they should be rewarded liberally out of their own labours since they received pay. *Daniel.*
- Sprightly youth and close application will hardly *stand* together. *Daniel.*
47. To *stand* by. To support; to defend; not to desert. *Daniel.*
- The ass hoped the dog would *stand* by him, if set upon by the wolf. *Daniel.*
- If met with a repulse, we must throw off the fox's skin, and put on the lion's: come, gentlemen, you'll *stand* by me. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*
- Our good works will attend and *stand* by us at the hour of death. *Colony.*
48. To *stand* by. To be present without being an actor. *Colony.*
- Margaret's curse is fall'n upon our heads, For *standing* by when Richard kill'd her son. *Shaksp.*
49. To *stand* by. To repose on; to rest in. *Shaksp.*
- The world is inclined to *stand* by the Arundelian marble. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*
50. To *stand* for. To propose one's self a candidate. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*
- How many *stand* for consulships?—three; but 'tis thought of every one Coriolanus will carry it. *Shaksp.*
- If they were jealous that Coriolanus had a design on their liberties when he *stood* for the consulship, it was but just that they should give him a repulse. *Daniel.*
51. To *stand* for. To maintain; to profess to support. *Daniel.*
- Those which *stood* for the presbytery thought their cause had more sympathy with the discipline of Scotland, than the hierarchy of England. *Bacon.*
- Freedom we all *stand* for. *Ben. Johnson.*
52. To *stand* off. To keep at a distance. *Ben. Johnson.*
- Stand* off, and let me take my fill of death. *Dryden.*
53. To *stand* off. Not to comply. *Dryden.*
- Stand* no more off, But give thyself unto my sick desires. *Shaksp.*
54. To *stand* off. To forbear friendship or intimacy. *Shaksp.*
- Our bloods pour'd altogether Would quite confound distinction; yet *stand* off In differences so mighty. *Shaksp.*
- Such behaviour frights away friendships, and makes it *stand* off in dislike and aversion. *Collier's Friendship.*
- Though nothing can be more honourable than an acquaintance with God, we *stand* off from it, and will not be tempted to embrace it. *Attorney.*
55. To *stand* off. To have relief; to appear protuberant or prominent. *Attorney.*
- Picture is best when it *standeth* off, as if it were carved; and sculpture is best when it appeareth so tender as if it were painted; when there is such a softness in the limbs, as if not a chisel had hewed them out of stone, but a pencil had drawn and stroaked them in oil. *Watson's Artistic.*
56. To *stand* out. To hold resolution; to hold a pose; not to yield a point. *Watson's Artistic.*
- King John hath reconcil'd Himself to Rome; his spirit is come in, That *he stood* out against the holy church. *Shaksp.*
- Pompeius knows not you, While you *stand* out upon their traitorous terms. *Ben. Johnson.*
- Let not men flatter themselves, that though they find it difficult at present to combat and *stand* out against an ill practice; yet that old age would do that for them, which they in their youth could never find in their hearts to do for themselves. *Sonnet's Sermon.*
- Scarce can a good natured man refuse a compliance with the solicitations of his company, and *stand* out against the raillery of his familiars. *Rogers's Sermon.*

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57. To *stand* out. Not to comply; to secede. *Shaksp.*
- Thou shalt see me at Tullus' face: What, art thou stiff? *stand'st* out? *Shaksp.*
- If the ladies will *stand* out, let them remember that the jury is not all agreed. *Dryden.*
58. To *stand* out. To be prominent or protuberant. *Dryden.*
- Their eyes *stand* out with fatness. *Pf. lxiii. 7.*
59. To *stand* out. To ply; to persevere. *Pf. lxiii. 7.*
- Palinurus, cry'd aloud, What gusts of weather from that gathering cloud My thoughts preface! ere that the tempest roars, *stand* to your tackles, mates, and stretch your oars. *Dryden.*
60. To *stand* out. To remain fixed in a purpose; to abide by a contract or assertion. *Dryden.*
- He that will pass his land, As I have mine, may set his hand And heart unto this deed, when he hath read; And make the purchase spread To both our goods if he to it will *stand*. *Herbert.*
- I still *stand* to it, that this is his sense, as will appear from the design of his words. *Stillings.*
- As I have no reason to *stand* to the award of my enemies; so neither dare I trust the partiality of my friends. *Dryden.*
61. To *stand* under. To undergo; to sustain. *Dryden.*
- If you unite in your complaints, And force them with a confancty, the cardinal Cannot *stand* under them. *Shaksp. H. VIII.*
62. To *stand* up. To arise in order to gain notice. *Shaksp. H. VIII.*
- When the accusers *stood* up, he brought none accusation of such things as I supposed. *Acts xxv. 18.*
63. To *stand* up. To make a party. *Acts xxv. 18.*
- When we *stood* up about the corn, he himself stuck not to call us the many-headed monster. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
64. To *stand* upon. To insist; to interest. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
- Does it not *stand* me now upon? *Shaksp. Hamlet.*
- The king knowing well that it *stood* him upon; by how much the more he had hitherto protracted the time, by so much the sooner to dispatch with the rebels. *Bacon.*
- It *stands* me much upon T' enervate this objection. *Hudibras.*
- Does it not *stand* them upon, to examine upon what grounds they presume it to be a revelation from God. *Locke.*
65. To *stand* upon. To value; to take pride. *Locke.*
- Men *stand* very much upon the reputation of their understandings, and of all things hate to be accounted fools: the best way to avoid this imputation is to be religious. *Tillotson.*
- We highly esteem and *stand* much upon our birth, though we derive nothing from our ancestors but our bodies; and it is useful to improve this advantage, to imitate their good examples. *Roy on the Creation.*
66. To *stand* upon. To insist. *Roy on the Creation.*
- A rascally, yet—foolish, knave, to bear a gentleman in hand, and then *stand* upon security. *Shaksp.*
- To *stand*. v. a.
1. To endure; to resist without flying or yielding. *Shaksp.*
- None durst *stand* him; Here, there, and every where, enrag'd he flew. *Shaksp.*
- Love *stood* the sieges, and would not yield his breast. *Dryden.*
- Oh! had bounteous heav'n Bestow'd Hippolitus on Phædra's arms, So had I *stood* the shock of angry fate. *Smith's Phædra and Hipp.*
- That not for fame, but virtue's better end, He *stood* the furious foe, the timid friend, The damning trick. *Pepe.*
2. To await; to abide; to suffer. *Pepe.*
- Bid him disband the legions, Submit his actions to the public censure, And *stand* the judgment of a Roman senate. *Addison's Cato.*
3. To keep; to maintain with ground. *Addison's Cato.*
- Turning at the length, he *stood* his ground, And mis'd his friend. *Dryden.*
- STAND. n. f. [from the verb.]
1. A station; a place where one waits standing. *Dryden.*
- I have found you out a *stand* most fit, Where you may have such 'vantage on the duke, He shall not pass you. *Shaksp. Measure for Measure.*
- In this covert will we make a *stand*, Culling the principal of all the deer. *Shaksp.*
- Then from his lofty *stand* on that high tree, Down he alights among the sportful herds. *Milton.*
- The princely hierarch In their bright *stand* there left his pow'rs, to seize Possession of the garden. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*
- The male bird, whilst the hen is covering her eggs, generally takes his *stand* upon a neighbouring bough and diverts her with his songs during her sitting. *Addison's Spectator.*
- I took my *stand* upon an eminence which was appointed for a general rendezvous of these female carriers, to look into their several lading. *Addison's Spectator.*
- Three persons entered into a conspiracy to assassinate Timoleon, as he was offering up his devotions in a certain temple:

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- in order to it they took their several *stands* in the most convenient places. *Addison.*
- When just as by her *stand* Arfaces pass, The window by design or chance fell down, And to his view expos'd her blushing beauties. *R. we.*
- The urchin from his private *stand* Took aim, and shot with all his strength. *Suiff.*
2. Rank; post; station. *Suiff.*
- Father, since your fortune did attain So high a *stand*; I mean not to defend. *Daniel.*
3. A stop; a halt. *Daniel.*
- A race of youthful and unhandled colts Fetching mad bounds, bellowing and neighing; If any air of musick touch their ears, They shall perceive them make a mutual *stand*; Their savage eyes turn'd to a modest gaze, The earl of Northampton followed the horse so closely, that they made a *stand*, when he furiously charged and routed them. *Clarendon.*
- Once more the fleeting soul came back, T' inspire the mortal frame, And in the body took a doubtful *stand*, Hovering like expiring flame, That mounts and falls by turns. *Dryden.*
- At every turn she made a little *stand*, And thrust among the thorns her lily hand To draw the rose. *Dryden.*
4. Stop; interruption. *Dryden.*
- The greatest part of trade is driven by young merchants, upon borrowing at interest; so as, if the usurer either call in, or keep back his money, there will ensue presently a great *stand* of trade. *Bacon.*
- Should this circulation cease, the formation of bodies would be at an end, and nature at a perfect *stand*. *Woodward.*
5. The act of opposing. *Woodward.*
- We are come off Like Romans; neither foolish in our *stands*, Nor cowardly in retire. *Shaksp.*
6. Highest mark; stationary point; point from which the next motion is regressive. *Shaksp.*
- Our sons but the same things can wish and do, Vice is at *stand* and at the highest flow: Then, fathers, spread thy sails; take all the winds can blow. *Dryden.*
- In the beginning of summer the days are at a *stand*, with little variation of length or shortness; because the diurnal variation of the sun partakes more of a right line than of a spiral. *Dryden.*
- The sea, since the memory of all ages, hath continued at a *stand*, without considerable variation. *Bentley.*
7. A point beyond which one cannot proceed. *Bentley.*
- Every part of what we would, Must make a *stand* at what your highness will. *Shaksp.*
- When fam'd Varelst this little wonder drew, Flora vouchsaf'd the growing work to view; Finding the painter's science at a *stand*, The goddess snatch'd the pencil from his hand: And finishing the piece, the smiling fair, Behold one work of mine that ne'er shall fade. *Prior.*
8. Difficulty; perplexity; embarrassment; hesitation. *Prior.*
- A fool may so far imitate the mein of a wife man, as at first to put a body to a *stand* what to make of him. *L'Estrange.*
- The well-thap'd changeling is a man, has a rational soul, tho' it appear not: this is past doubt. Make the ears a little longer, then you begin to boggle: make the face yet narrower, and then you are at a *stand*. *Locke.*
9. A frame or table on which vessels are placed. *Locke.*
- Such squires are only fit for country towns, To sink of ale, and dust a *stand* with clowns; Who, to be chosen for the land's protectors, Tope and get drunk before the wife electors. *Dryden.*
- After supper a *stand* was brought in, with a bras vessel full of wine, of which he that pleas'd might drink; but no liquor was forced. *Dryden's Life of Clements.*
- STANDARD. n. f. [from standard, French.]
1. An ensign in war, particularly the ensign of the horse. *Dryden.*
- His armies, in the following day, On those fair plains their *standards* proud display. *Fairfax.*
- Erect the *standard* there of ancient night, Yours be the advantage all, mine the revenge. *Milton.*
- Behold Camillus loaded home, With *standards* well redeem'd and foreign foes overcome. *Dryden.*
- To their common *standard* they repair; The nimble horsemen scour the fields of air. *Dryden.*
2. [From *stand*.] That which is of undoubted authority; that which is the test of other things of the same kind. *Dryden.*
- The dogmatist gives the lie to all dissenting apprehenders, and proclaims his judgment the fittest intellectual *standard*. *Gawth.*